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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/053,182

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For: Method and Composition for
Preventing or Treating Lost
CirculationMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Karen B. Tripp**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED APRIL 25, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper; and

A three-month extension of time is believed needed for this response and is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for same to undersigned's deposit account, 50-0807. If the account lacks sufficient funds, the fee may be charged to the undersigned's credit card. A completed and signed credit card charge authorization form is attached. Similarly, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due for this application to said deposit account or credit card.